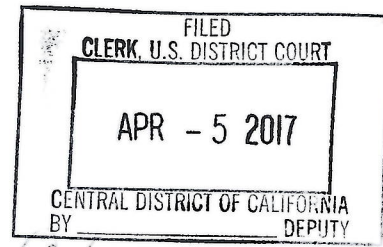


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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Jesus Escochea, ) Case No. **CV 16-271-JFW (JEMx)**  
Plaintiff, ) **VERDICT FORM**  
v. )  
Ronald Valdivia, )  
Defendant. )

WE, THE JURY, in the above-entitled action now reach our  
unanimous verdict on the following questions submitted to us:

**QUESTION NO. 1:**

Did plaintiff Jesus Escochea prove by a preponderance of  
evidence that defendant Ronald Valdivia violated plaintiff  
Jesus Escochea's Fourth Amendment rights by intentionally  
modifying the search warrant after the judge signed the  
search warrant and before executing it on plaintiff Jesus  
Escochea's office (Location #6)?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO ☒

Please proceed to Question No. 2.

1 **QUESTION NO. 2:**

2 Did plaintiff Jesus Escochea prove by a preponderance of  
3 evidence that defendant Ronald Valdivia violated plaintiff  
4 Jesus Escochea's Fourth Amendment rights by intentionally  
5 concealing or concealing with reckless disregard for the  
6 truth from Judge Hall that he knew Location #6 to be  
7 plaintiff Jesus Escochea's office and that plaintiff Jesus  
8 Escochea was a member of the press when defendant Ronald  
9 Valdivia sought the search warrant for Location #6?

10 YES ☒ NO ☐

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12 If your answer to either Question No. 1 or Question No. 2  
13 is "yes," then answer Question No. 3. If you answered "no"  
14 to both Question No. 1 and Question No. 2, stop here, answer  
15 no further questions, and have the presiding juror sign and  
16 date this form.

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18 **QUESTION NO. 3:**

19 Was defendant Ronald Valdivia's violation of plaintiff  
20 Jesus Escochea's rights a substantial factor in causing harm  
21 to plaintiff Jesus Escochea?

22 YES ☒ NO ☐

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24 If your answer to Question No. 3 is "yes," then answer  
25 Question No. 4. If you answered "no" to Question No. 3, stop  
26 here, answer no further questions, and have the presiding  
27 juror sign and date this form.

1 **QUESTION NO. 4:**

2 Did plaintiff Jesus Escochea's claimed harm occur before  
3 January 13, 2014?

4 YES ☒ NO ☐

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6 If your answer to Question No. 4 is yes, then answer  
7 Question No. 5. If you answered no, proceed to Question No.  
8 6.

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10 **QUESTION NO. 5:**

11 Did plaintiff Jesus Escochea prove that before January  
12 13, 2014, he did not discover, and did not know of facts that  
13 would have caused a reasonable person to suspect, that he had  
14 suffered harm that was caused by defendant Ronald Valdivia's  
15 wrongful conduct?

16 YES ☒ NO ☐

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18 If your answer to Question No. 5 is no, stop here, answer  
19 no further questions, and have the presiding juror sign and  
20 date this form. If your answer is yes, proceed to Question  
21 No. 6.

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23 **QUESTION NO. 6:**

24 What are Plaintiff Jesus Escochea's damages?

25 \$ 2,500.00

26 Please proceed to Question No. 7.  
27  
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**QUESTION NO. 7:**

Did defendant Ronald Valdivia act maliciously, oppressively, or in a reckless disregard of plaintiff Jesus Escochea's rights?

YES ✓ NO       

If your answer to Question No. 7 is "yes," then answer Question No. 8. If you answered "no," stop here, answer no further questions, and have the presiding juror sign and date this form.

**QUESTION NO. 8:**

Do you award punitive damages against defendant Ronald Valdivia?

YES ✓ NO       

If yes, in what amount?

\$10,000.00

The presiding juror shall sign and date this form.

DATED: 4.5.2017

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Presiding Juror